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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:  
PERSSON, M. et al.

Serial No: 10/007,861

Filing Date: November 5, 2001

Title: SILICA-BASED SOLS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action of September 9, 2004, the following remarks and amendment are submitted for entry in the above-identified case.